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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Docket No. 2585-007

Jeff WASILKO

Appln. No.: 09/548,308

Conf. No.: 6174

Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: April 12, 2000

Examiner: A. Boutah

Title: Attenuation, Delay, Queuing,
And Message Caching Processes
For Use In E-Mail Protocols
In Order To Reduce Network
Server Loading (As Amended)

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application. A check for the statutory fee of \$300.00 is attached. 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3). Please charge any necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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